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Subject: Urgent: Gov Lewis Gila River Indian Community ltr response_.docx
Attachments: Gov Lewis Gila River Indian Community ltr response_.docx; 2091 08 07 Letter USACOE & EPA RE-Govt to Govt Consult Clean Water Act Sect 404.pdf; Letter to Shan Lewis.pdf

Hi,

The region received this letter from the Gila River Indian Community requesting that we begin and engage in formal government-to-government consultation on AZ's efforts to assume the CWA section 404 program. Attached is the Region's draft reply that the RA wants to send tomorrow.

This response tracks the response to the ITAA letter sent (last?) month. (attached: Letter to Shane Lewis) . My only comment is the current response letter does not address the Tribe's request to begin consultation now. I suggest the language in redline in the word document be added or we can just send as crafted by the Region..

Knowing OW reviewed and approved the ITAA letter, I'm hoping we don't need to send this to the front office of Water as it will not get back to the RA by tomorrow if we do. But knowing Dave's interest I thought I'd suggest a bullet in the weekly, simply stating R9 received the letter/request and responded using the ITAA letter as a template.

Please let me know how you'd like me to respond to the Region.

- Kathy